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- 1. EMBASSY/JIDDA WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE VISIT OF MESSRS. SUDA AND GREYARD AND THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER WITH WHICH THEY CONDUCTED THEIR STUDY DURING THEIR NEARLY ONE-MONTH STAY IN SAUDI ARABIA. WORKING WITH QUIET EFFICIENCY, THEY WON THE RESPECT OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AND PRAISEWORTHY COMMENTS HAVE REACHED THE EMBASSY FROM MANY QUARTERS.
- 2. MESSRS. SUDA AND GREYARD CONDUCTED UPWARDS OF FIFTY LENGTHY INTERVIEWS WITH U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS AND A LIKE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP INTERVIEWS, INCLUDING PRIVATE AMCIT ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING REVIEW OF THE 1976 CONGRESSIONAL TAX ACTIONS.
- 3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT RESULTS OF SUDA-GREYARD STUDY UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE MOST HELPFUL IN ACHIEVEING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NEGATIVE ASPECTS (IN OUR VIEW) FOR U.S. INTERESTS IN SAUDI ARABIA WHICH ARE EMERGING AS RESULT OF REPEAL OF SEC. 911 EXCEPTIONS FROM TAXABLE INCOME. WEST

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